## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

## DISTRICT OF CONNECTICUT

## ORDER

It is hereby Ordered that Local Civil Rule 5(d)1 is amended, effective May 1, 2005, to read as follows:

## (d) Sealed Documents.

1. Counsel seeking to file a document under seal, shall file a redacted version of the document to be sealed, a motion to seal and shall attach to the motion the unredacted document to be sealed. The unredacted document shall be submitted in an unsealed envelope, bearing the caption of the case, the case number, and the caption of the document to be sealed. The Clerk of the Court shall file-stamp and docket only the redacted document and the motion to seal and, shall forward the redacted document, the motion to seal and the unredacted document to be sealed to the Court for consideration. If ordered sealed by the Court, the Clerk shall seal the unredacted document in the envelope provided by counsel, shall note the date of the sealing order on the envelope and docket sheet. Upon submission by the party seeking a sealing order, the sealing envelope and its contents shall be treated as a sealed document until otherwise directed by the Court. If the Court denies the motion to seal, the unredacted document will be docketed by the Clerk of the Court. In the alternative, counsel can seek advance permission of the Court to file a document under seal without submitting the document to be sealed.

Robert N. Chatigny, Chief Judge

Alvin W. Thompson, U. S. District Judge

Janet Bond Arterton, U. S. District Judge

Janet C. Hall, U. S. District Judge

Christopher F. Droney, U. S. District Judge

Dated at Hartford, Connecticut, on this 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 2005.

Stefan R. Underhill, U. S. District Judge
 Mark R. Kravitz, U. S. District Judge
 Ellen Bree Burns, Senior U. S. District Judge
 Warren W. Eginton, Senior U. S. District Judge
Peter C. Dorsey, Senior U. S. District Judge
Alan H. Nevas, Senior U. S. District Judge
Alfred V. Covello, Senior U. S. District Judge